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1. This communication is responsive to <u>January 23, 2004</u> .			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-3 and 8 (renumbered as 1-3)			
3. The drawings filed on 22 February 2002 are accepted by the	he Examiner.		
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- 1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 4-7 to an invention non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 4-7 have been cancelled.
- 2. As noted by Applicant in the response to the previous Office Action, the reasons for indicating allowable subject matter in the previous Office Action contained a typographical error. At p. 5, 11. 5-6, the sentence should read "Inoue does not teach or suggest the use of 30 to 50 mol percent palladium in the composition."
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Donald Heckenberg whose telephone number is (571) 272-1131. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda Walker, can be reached at (571) 272-1151. The official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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